

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of :  
James A. BOLTON, Jr., *et al.* :  
Serial No. 10/657,612 : Examiner: Frederick John PARKER  
Filed: September 8, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 1762  
For: WOOD GRAINING PROCESS :

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response to Non Final Office Action**

Sir:

Kindly enter this Response to the Non Final Office Action dated April 20, 2006.  
This Response is presented in the following sections: (1) Introductory Comments (2)  
Amended Claims and (3) Remarks.

Each of the above-identified sections is presented below on successive,  
sequentially-numbered sheets. Each section begins and ends on a sheet reserved to it.

**(1) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Reconsideration and allowance of claim 1, the sole claim remaining under consideration in this application, are respectfully requested in view of the amendment to claim 1 and the following remarks.

Claims 2 and 3 have been canceled.

This paper is submitted to adopt the suggestions made by the examiner and to place the application in condition for allowance.